February 3 have directed that the Maryland Part of the German Regiment under Liber No. 78 the Command of Colonel Weltner, the Corps of Artillery Commanded by Capt. Brown and five Companies of Militia if necessary should be ordered to relieve you. We have this Day wrote to Colonel Weltner and Capt. Brown to march their Corps immediately and shall order such Part of the Militia as We may think sufficient with p. 51 the above Corps to act as a Guard over the Convention Troops. The Commissaries of St. Marys Charles P. Georges and Montgomery Counties have been ordered to transmit all the flesh Provisions they have immediately to Mr Murdock for the Supply of the Convention Troops and Guard. You may rest assured that every Measure in our Power will be exerted to prevent the Prisoners from Suffering or having the least Cause of Complaint.

Ibid. [Council Circular to the Commissaries of Charles, St. Mary's and Prince George's Counties.]

We request you to forward with all possible Dispatch to George Town, all the Beef, Pork and all other flesh Provisions that you have or may purchase to be delivered to Mr Thomas Richardson, this Provision is to supply the Convention Troops who are so much distressed that if they are not supplied without Delay it may be attended with serious Consequences.

Ibid. [Council to Thomas Richardson Esqr.]

The Convention Troops at Frederick Town being in a most distressing Situation for Want of Supplies, we have ordered the Commissaries in St. Mary's Charles and Prince Georges Counties to forward all the flesh Provisions of their Purchase to you, which we request, together with what you have, may be transmitted immediately to Frederick Town and delivered to Mr George Murdock This Business will not admit of Delay.

[Council to Capt. Brown.]

Enclosed you have a Resolution of the General Assembly requesting us to direct the Matrosses under your Command to march to Frederick Town. It is our wish that you march there as soon as you possibly can, as the Troops under the Command Col. Crocket at present as a Guard over the Convention Troops are ordered to Fort Pitt.

[Council to Colonel Weltner]

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Ibid. p. 52